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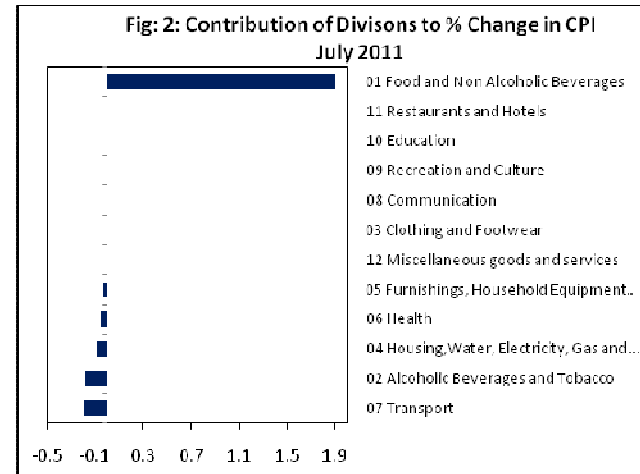
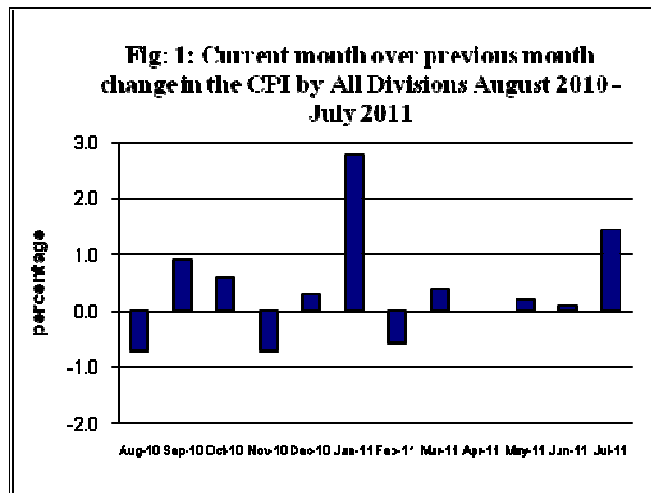
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - July 2011

(Base Period: Average Prices August 2010 = 100)

SUMMARY

The All Items Consumer Price Index for the month of July 2011 registered an increase of 1.4 percent when compared to the previous month, and an increase of 4.8 percent when compared to the same month of last year. Depicted in Fig 1 are the month to month percentage changes in the Consumer Price Index by all Divisions from August 2010 to July 2011.

and other Fuels Index along with the Health Index both recorded 0.1 percent. Other divisions registered minor contributions of less than 0.1 percent which partly offset the 1.9 percent contribution from the Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages Index. Contributions of divisions to percentage change in the Consumer Price Index in July 2011 are shown in Fig 2.



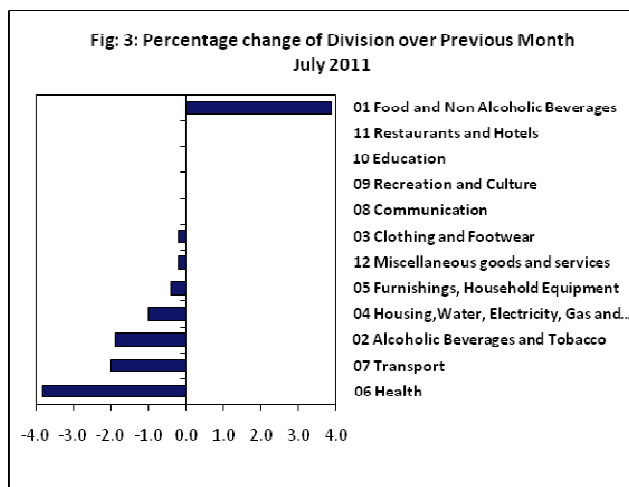
Total All Divisions Contribution

The Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages Index contributed 1.9 percent to the overall increase of 1.4 percent in the All Divisions Index. However, negative contributions were recorded for other divisions namely Transport with 0.2 percent, Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco with 0.2 percent. Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas

Consumer Price Index (% Change)

The 1.4 percent increase in the Overall Index was mainly due to an increase of 3.9 percent in Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages index. On the contrary, decreases were recorded for Health index of 3.8 percent, Transport index of 2.0 percent, Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco index of 1.9 percent and Housing, Water, Electricity,

Gas and Other Fuels index of 1.0 percent. Slight decreases were also recorded for Furnishing, Household Equipment and Maintenance index of 0.4 and Miscellaneous Goods and Services and Clothing and Footwear indices of 0.2 percent decrease. No changes were recorded for other indices namely Recreation and Culture, Education, Communication and Restaurants. Graphically presented in Fig 3 is the July 2011 percentage change of Divisions over June 2011.



Imported Goods Component

The Imported Goods Component of the Consumer Price Index registered no change when compared to the previous month.

Local Goods Component

The Local Goods Component of the Consumer Price Index registered an increase of 2.5 percent when compared to the previous month. This increase was mainly due to higher prices recorded for taro, yam, taamu, and fish (piece, string and large).

Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages Index

An increase of 3.9 percent in the Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages index was mainly due to higher prices recorded for taro, yam, taamu, fish (piece, string and large) and Cocoa Cadbury (0.5lb).



Health Index

Lower prices recorded for paracetamol (20 tabs 500g), cough mixture pholcodine (bottle 100mls) and Magnesium Trisilicate (bottle 120mls) were the main contributor to a decrease of 3.8 percent in the Health index



Transport Index

The 2.0 percent decrease in the Transport index was mainly due to lower prices recorded for Fuel (petrol and diesel) and car tyre (radial/205/70R, 14)



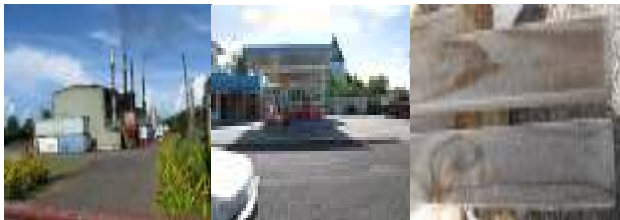
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco Index

Lower prices recorded for beer (vailima 355mls) was the main contributor to a decrease of 1.9 percent in the Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco index



Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels Index

Lower prices recorded for Electricity (kwh), kerosene and timber (2*4 dressed) are reflected in the 1.0 percent decrease in the Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels index.



Underlying Indices

The All Items Underlying Index for July 2011 registered an increase of 0.6 percent when compared to June 2011, and an increase of 3.9

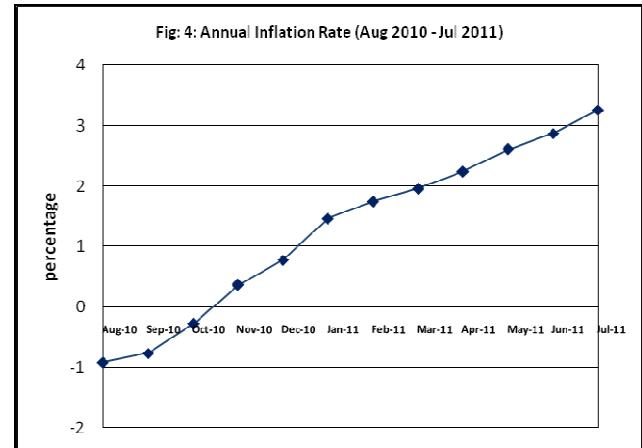
The attached Tables and Graphs provide the user with more detailed analysis.

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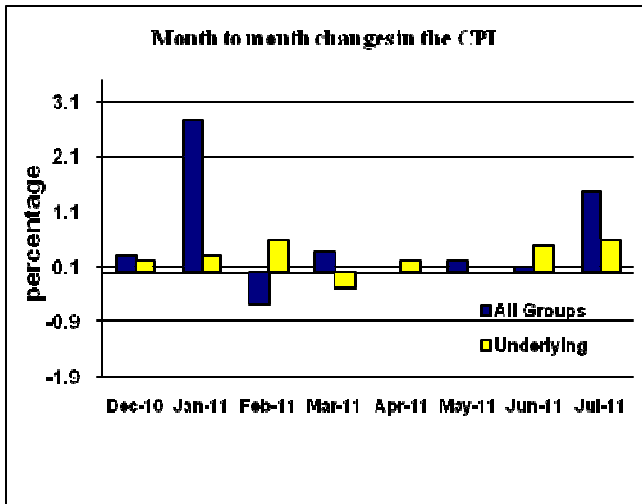
percent when compared to July 2010. The Imported Items Underlying Index recorded an increase of 0.5 percent and the Local Items Underlying Index of 0.7 percent increase.

Inflation Rate

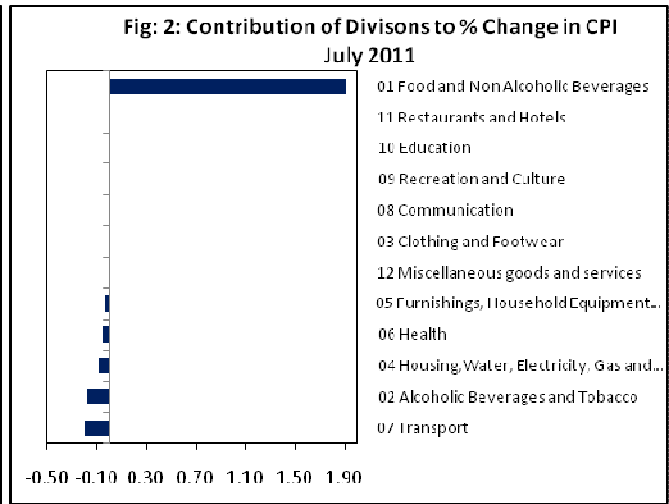
The twelve months ending July 2011 compared to the twelve months ending July 2010 shows an increase of 3.3 percent. Presented in Fig 4 are the Annual inflation rates (August 2010-July 2011).



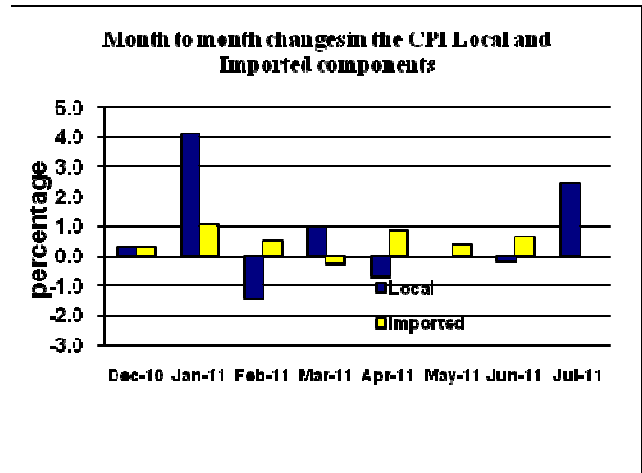
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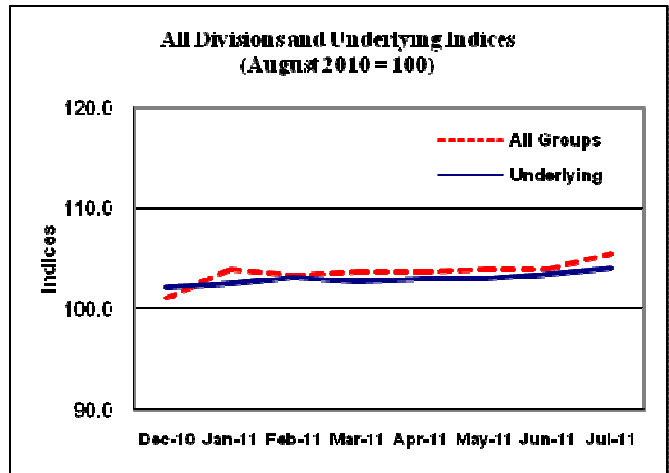
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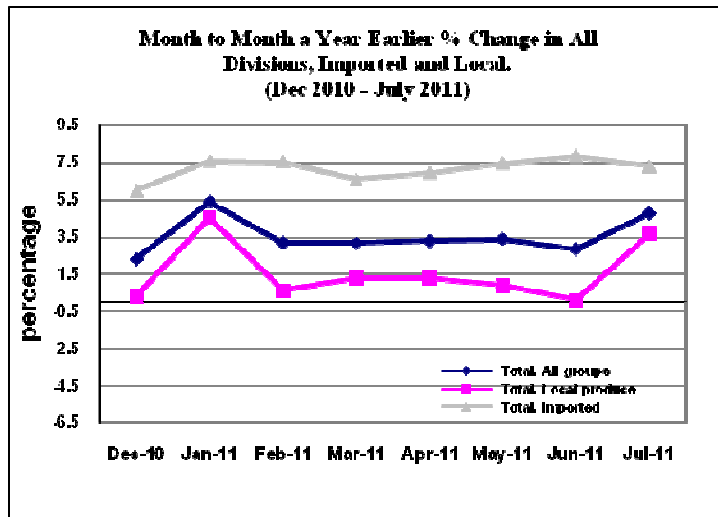
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Table 1. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX.

(Base Period : Average Prices August 2010 = 100)

Group	All Items	Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	Alcohol and Tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	Housing and Household Operation	Furnishings, Household Equipment, and Maintenance	Health	Transport	Transport and Communication	Communication	Recreation and Culture	Education	Restaurants	Miscellaneous goods and services	Miscellaneous
Weights	1000	502	97		17	78		31	16	97		58	34	31	15	24	
2010																	
July	100.7	101.0		99.8	101.6		100.4				99.9						100.7
August	100.0	100.0	100.0		100.0	100.0		100.0	100.0	100.0		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
September	100.9	100.9	100.6		100.1	101.8		99.5	101.1	100.8		99.9	100.0	100.0	109.4	99.9	
October	101.5	102.6	103.5		100.9	101.3		100.4	102.7	97.0		99.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.1	
November	100.8	101.1	103.7		101.1	99.4		101.8	102.7	98.0		99.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.3	
December	101.1	101.9	103.8		100.5	99.0		99.2	102.7	99.3		99.9	97.3	100.0	100.0	100.7	
2011																	
January	103.9	107.0	104.3		101.3	100.0		100.1	100.6	100.3		100.0	97.1	100.0	100.0	99.9	
February	103.3	105.0	104.7		103.2	102.5		100.8	100.6	101.1		100.0	98.2	100.0	100.0	99.4	
March	103.7	105.6	104.7		102.5	103.2		100.1	100.8	101.8		100.0	98.2	100.0	100.0	100.3	
April	103.7	104.6	105.1		103.2	104.2		100.9	100.6	106.2		100.0	98.2	100.0	100.0	99.3	
May	103.9	104.0	105.4		102.9	108.5		100.3	100.6	107.1		100.0	98.2	100.0	100.0	99.3	
June	104.0	103.5	105.4		102.9	109.8		99.9	101.8	109.8		100.0	98.2	100.0	100.0	100.8	
July (P)	105.5	107.5	103.4		102.7	108.7		99.5	97.9	107.6		100.0	98.2	100.0	100.0	100.6	
Percentage Change (P)																	
Jul 2011 over Jun 2011	1.4	3.9	-1.9		-0.2	-1.0		-0.4	-3.8	-2.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2	
Jun 2011 over Jun 2010	4.8	-	-		-	-		-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	
ALL ITEMS UNDERLYING INDEX																	
Group	All Items	Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	Alcohol and Tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	Housing and Household Operation	Furnishings, Household Equipment, and Maintenance	Health	Transport	Transport and Communication	Communication	Recreation and Culture	Education	Restaurants	Miscellaneous goods and services	Miscellaneous
Weights	480	348	n.a.	n.a.	17	17		31	14	13		n.a.	2	n.a.	15	24	
2010																	
July	100.2	100.0			101.6		100.3				102.4						101.3
August	100.0	100.0			100.0	100.0		100.0	100.0	100.0			100.0		100.0	100.0	100.0
September	101.2	101.1			100.1	101.2		99.5	101.3	101.4			99.6		109.4	99.9	
October	100.9	101.4			100.9	99.1		100.4	103.1	91.0			99.6		100.0	100.1	
November	102.0	102.6			101.1	97.6		101.8	103.1	95.0			99.6		100.0	100.3	
December	102.2	103.4			100.5	95.7		99.2	103.1	95.0			92.5		100.0	100.7	
2011																	
January	102.5	104.0			101.3	95.7		100.1	100.7	91.7			90.1		100.0	99.9	
February	103.1	104.7			103.2	96.3		100.8	100.7	91.7			90.1		100.0	99.4	
March	102.8	104.1			102.5	98.9		100.1	100.9	91.7			90.1		100.0	100.3	
April	103.0	104.4			103.2	98.5		100.9	100.7	91.7			89.8		100.0	99.3	
May	103.0	104.4			102.9	99.7		100.3	100.7	91.7			90.1		100.0	99.3	
June	103.5	104.7			102.9	98.8		99.9	102.1	98.3			90.1		100.0	100.8	
July (P)	104.1	105.7			102.7	101.6		99.5	97.6	97.3			89.8		100.0	100.6	
Percentage Change (P)																	
Jul 2011 over Jun 2011	0.6	1.0			-0.2	2.8		-0.4	-4.4	-1.0			-0.3		0.0	-0.2	
Jun 2011 over Jun 2010	3.9	-			-	-		-	-	-			-		-	-	

(P): Provisional figures
Note: n.a. Not applicable

Table 2. AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED COMMODITIES

Commodities	Weight	Unit	2010			2011		
			May	June	July	May	June	July (P)
Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages								
Chicken Leg Quarters	41.8	lb	1.77	1.87	1.89	1.88	1.93	1.94
Taro	41.2	lb	1.03	1.18	1.29	0.83	0.94	1.10
Rice short grain	26.5	lb	1.63	1.71	1.77	1.62	1.64	1.64
Mutton (Pure Flap)	25.5	lb	5.06	4.97	4.95	6.35	6.38	6.51
Bread	22.3	loaf	1.94	1.94	1.96	1.94	1.90	1.91
Taamu	18.9	lb	1.19	1.17	0.93	0.94	0.93	1.20
Sugar Brown	18.7	lb	1.33	1.29	1.39	1.64	1.67	1.68
Fish (piece)	14.5	lb	5.16	4.15	3.38	5.49	5.15	6.25
Mineral Water	12.4	500mls	1.82	1.82	1.90	1.87	1.87	1.87
Chicken Wings (a)	12.0	lb	-	-	-	4.98	4.92	4.93
Fish (string)	11.7	lb	3.56	3.55	3.30	3.37	3.55	4.26
Koko Samoa	11.5	sml cup	6.43	6.43	5.64	5.57	5.29	4.86
Biscuits Sky Flakes (a)	11.0	850g	-	-	-	14.18	14.18	14.25
Bananas	10.5	lb	0.49	0.52	0.51	0.41	0.44	0.39
Fish (large)	10.2	lb	4.43	6.67	5.37	6.16	5.86	7.16
Butter Anchor	9.4	lb	8.57	8.75	8.78	10.68	10.68	10.60
Soft Drink Coke	9.2	750mls	3.56	3.60	3.60	3.70	3.71	3.71
Ramen Maggie	8.8	85g	1.08	0.98	0.95	1.04	1.00	1.06
Canned fish Early Dawn Tomato Sauce	7.4	15oz	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30
Canned fish Five star Tomato Sauce (a)	7.4	15oz	-	-	-	2.30	2.30	2.30
Canned fish Soifua Tomato Sauce (a)	7.4	15oz	-	-	-	2.40	2.40	2.43
Conned Beef Palm	7.0	12oz	10.55	10.55	10.55	10.63	10.73	10.93
Flour	6.8	lb	1.33	1.24	1.22	1.20	1.22	1.27
Canned Beef Pacific	6.7	12oz	-	-	-	14.20	14.06	14.23
Canned fish King Pacific Natural Oil (a)	6.5	15oz	-	-	-	2.50	2.50	2.50
Yam	6.3	lb	1.32	1.31	1.37	1.12	1.02	1.40
Canned fish 555 Natural Oil (a)	6.3	15oz	-	-	-	2.40	2.40	2.40
Canned fish Sea Queen Natural Oil (a)	6.2	15oz	-	-	-	2.73	2.73	2.73
Canned fish Early Dawn Natural Oil	6.1	15oz	5.03	5.03	5.03	5.03	5.03	5.03
Oil Cooking oil (a)	5.8	500mls	-	-	-	6.78	6.53	6.53
Taro Leaves	5.5	lb	3.35	3.52	3.21	4.00	3.80	4.00
Milk Devondale	5.1	ltr	4.10	4.12	4.04	4.22	4.22	4.28
Coconuts	5.1	lb	0.24	0.24	0.23	0.26	0.26	0.25
Chinese Cabbage	5.0	lb	2.49	2.69	1.92	2.61	1.93	1.51
Salted Beef	4.9	lb	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.37	5.45	5.42
Milk Anchor	4.8	ltr	3.83	3.83	3.83	4.00	4.06	4.00
Eggs	4.3	doz	6.10	6.59	6.44	6.30	6.37	6.49
Stewing beef	4.3	lb	4.88	4.88	4.88	4.95	4.95	5.13
Breadfruit	4.2	lb	0.58	0.66	0.38	0.48	0.41	0.38
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco								
Beer Vailima	32.3	355mls	3.50	3.50	3.86	4.17	4.17	3.81
Cigarettes Pall Mall Filter	21.7	20rolls	8.14	8.14	8.14	8.31	8.31	8.31
Cigarettes Pall Mall Menthol	20.0	20rolls	8.14	8.14	8.14	8.31	8.31	8.31
Spirit Volka nip	6.3	nip	8.00	8.00	8.67	10.33	10.33	10.33
Spirit whisky nip	6.3	nip	8.00	8.00	8.33	10.33	10.33	10.33
Clothing and Footwear								
School Uniform	5.4	each	24.00	24.00	24.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
le Solosolo	2.1	2yds	6.12	6.27	6.27	5.83	5.83	5.90
Jandals soft rubber	2.1	10.5	6.81	6.81	6.81	7.93	7.93	7.62
Jandals hard rubber	1.6	8	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels								

Commodities	Weight	Unit	2010			2011		
			May	June	July	May	June	July (P)
Miscellaneous goods and services								
Toilet soap	7.6	90g	1.13	1.13	1.12	1.03	1.06	1.06
Diapers (16kg & over)	7.2	24pkt	36.06	36.48	36.89	37.37	37.10	37.25
Toilet Paper	3.6	roll	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.00	1.03	1.03

(a) : New commodity

(P) : Provisional figures

Table 3. IMPORTED GOODS COMPONENT OF THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

(Base Period : Average Prices August 2010 = 100)																	
Group	All Items	Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	Alcohol and Tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Housing,Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	Housing and Household Operation	Furnishings, Household Equipment and	Health	Transport	Transport and Communication	Communication	Recreation and Culture	Education	Restaurants	Miscellaneous goods and services	Miscellaneous
Weights	424.8	272.0	17.1		10.9	17.5		22.7	12.8	46.8		n.a.	1.3	n.a.	n.a.	23.7	
2010																	
July	99.8	99.9	100.0		101.6		99.3				96.6						101.8
August	100.0	100.0	100.0		100.0	100.0		100.0	100.0	100.0							100.0
September	100.9	101.3	100.0		100.1	101.1		99.8	101.4	99.7							99.9
October	101.2	101.7	112.3		101.4	98.7		100.9	103.3	95.4							100.1
November	102.4	103.2	112.3		101.8	97.3		103.6	103.3	96.2							100.3
December	102.7	104.1	112.3		100.8	95.3		99.9	103.3	97.2							100.7
2011																	
January	103.8	104.9	112.3		102.1	96.1		101.2	100.8	101.9							99.9
February	104.3	105.6	112.3		103.0	96.6		101.3	100.8	102.9							99.4
March	104.0	104.7	112.3		101.9	99.7		100.2	100.9	104.1							100.3
April	104.9	104.8	112.3		103.0	100.6		101.4	100.8	111.3							99.3
May	105.3	104.8	113.2		102.4	102.2		100.7	100.8	114.3							99.3
June	106.0	105.4	113.2		102.4	100.8		101.5	102.2	116.3							100.8
July (P)	106.0	106.3	113.2		102.0	102.9		100.8	97.4	111.6							100.6
<u>Percentage Change (P)</u>																	
Jul 2011 over Jun 2011	0.0	0.9	0.0		-0.3	2.1		-0.6	-4.7	-4.1							-0.2
Jul 2011 over Jul 2010	6.2	-	-		-	-		-	-	-							-
IMPORTED ITEMS UNDERLYING INDEX																	
Group	All Items	Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	Alcohol and Tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Housing,Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	Housing and Household Operation	Furnishings, Household Equipment and	Health	Transport	Transport and Communication	Communication	Recreation and Culture	Education	Restaurants	Miscellaneous goods and services	Miscellaneous
Weights	362.8	272.0	n.a.	n.a.	10.9	15.4		22.7	12.8	4.0		n.a.	1.3	n.a.	n.a.	23.7	
2010																	
July	100.2	99.9			101.6		100.5				104.5						101.8
August	100.0	100.0			100.0	100.0		100.0	100.0	100.0							100.0
September	101.1	101.3			100.1	101.3		99.8	101.4	104.4							99.9
October	101.4	101.7			101.4	99.1		100.9	103.3	99.6							100.1
November	102.9	103.2			101.8	97.5		103.6	103.3	112.7							100.3
December	103.1	104.1			100.8	95.3		99.9	103.3	112.7							100.7
2011																	
January	103.6	104.9			102.1	95.3		101.2	100.8	102.0							99.9
February	104.1	105.6			103.0	95.8		101.3	100.8	101.8							99.4
March	103.6	104.7			101.9	98.6		100.2	100.9	101.8							100.3
April	103.6	104.8			103.0	98.1		101.4	100.8	101.9							99.3
May	103.6	104.8			102.4	99.4		100.7	100.8	101.9							99.3
June	104.4	105.4			102.4	98.3		101.5	102.2	116.2							100.8
July (P)	104.9	106.3			102.0	101.2		100.8	97.4	112.9							100.6
<u>Percentage Change (P)</u>																	
Jul 2011 over Jun 2011	0.5	0.9			-0.3	2.9		-0.6	-4.7	-2.8							-0.2
Jul 2011 over Jul 2010	4.7	-			-	-		-	-	-							-

(P): Provisional figures

Note: n.a. Not applicable

Table 4. LOCAL GOODS COMPONENT OF THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

(Base Period : Average Prices August 2010 = 100)																	
Group	All Items	Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	Housing and Household Operation	Furnishings, Household Equipment and Maintenance	Health	Transport	Transport and Communication	Communication	Recreation and Culture	Education	Restaurants	Miscellaneous goods and services	Miscellaneous	
Weights	575.2	229.8	79.6	6.4	60.6		8.6	3.0	50.3		58.2	32.7	31.3	14.7	n.a.		
2010																	
July	101.4	103.0	99.8			101.1				101.2							100.0
August	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		100.0	100.0	100.0		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0			
September	100.9	100.5	100.7	100.0	102.0		98.7	100.0	101.9		99.9	100.0	100.0	109.4			
October	101.8	103.7	101.6	100.0	102.0		99.3	100.0	98.5		99.9	100.0	100.0	100.0			
November	99.6	98.5	101.8	100.0	100.0		97.1	100.0	99.6		99.9	100.0	100.0	100.0			
December	99.9	99.3	102.0	100.0	100.0		97.1	100.0	101.2		99.9	97.7	100.0	100.0			
2011																	
January	104.0	109.4	102.6	100.0	101.2		97.1	100.0	98.8		100.0	97.7	100.0	100.0			
February	102.5	104.3	103.0	103.5	104.2		99.2	100.0	99.4		100.0	98.8	100.0	100.0			
March	103.5	106.6	103.0	103.5	104.2		100.0	100.0	99.6		100.0	98.8	100.0	100.0			
April	102.8	104.3	103.5	103.5	105.3		99.7	100.0	101.4		100.0	98.8	100.0	100.0			
May	102.8	103.1	103.7	103.9	110.4		99.5	100.0	100.5		100.0	98.8	100.0	100.0			
June	102.6	101.3	103.7	103.9	112.3		95.9	100.0	103.8		100.0	98.8	100.0	100.0			
July (P)	105.1	109.0	101.3	103.9	110.4		95.9	100.0	104.0		100.0	98.8	100.0	100.0			
Percentage Change (P)																	
Jul 2011 over Jun 2011	2.5	7.6	-2.3	0.0	-1.8		0.0	0.0	0.2		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			
Jul 2011 over Jul 2010	3.7	-	-	-	-		-	-	-		-	-	-	-			
LOCAL ITEMS UNDERLYING INDEX																	
Group	All Items	Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	Housing and Household Operation	Furnishings, Household Equipment and Maintenance	Health	Transport	Transport and Communication	Communication	Recreation and Culture	Education	Restaurants	Miscellaneous goods and services	Miscellaneous	
Weights	117.4	75.5	n.a.	6.4	1.2		8.6	0.9	9.1		n.a.	1.0	n.a.	14.7	n.a.		
2010																	
July	100.2	100.3				99.7				100.0							100.2
August	100.0	100.0		100.0	100.0		100.0	100.0	100.0			100.0		100.0			100.0
September	101.3	100.4		100.0	100.0		98.7	100.0	100.0			100.0		109.4			100.0
October	99.1	100.2		100.0	99.4		99.3	100.0	87.2			100.0		100.0			100.0
November	99.1	100.5		100.0	98.9		97.1	100.0	87.2			100.0		100.0			100.0
December	99.3	100.8		100.0	100.4		97.1	100.0	87.2			100.0		100.0			100.0
2011																	
January	99.1	100.5		100.0	100.6		97.1	100.0	87.2			100.0		100.0			100.0
February	100.0	101.3		103.5	102.5		99.2	100.0	87.2			100.0		100.0			100.0
March	100.5	101.9		103.5	102.5		100.0	100.0	87.2			100.0		100.0			100.0
April	101.0	102.8		103.5	103.0		99.7	100.0	87.2			100.0		100.0			100.0
May	101.1	102.9		103.9	103.0		99.5	100.0	87.2			100.0		100.0			100.0
June	100.8	102.5		103.9	104.8		95.9	100.0	90.5			100.0		100.0			100.0
July (P)	101.5	103.4		103.9	107.7		95.9	100.0	90.5			100.0		100.0			100.0
Percentage Change (P)																	
Jul 2011 over Jun 2011	0.7	0.9		0.0	2.8		0.0	0.0	0.0			0.0		0.0			0.0
Jul 2011 over Jul 2010	1.3	-		-	-		-	-	-			-		-			-

(P): Provisional figures

Note: n.a. Not applicable